

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously Presented) The sound generator according to claim 11 wherein the sound generating device is a buzzer.

5. (Currently Amended) The sound generator according to claim ~~[[3]]~~11 wherein the battery is a disc type battery, and has an upper electrode and lower electrode.

6. (Original) The sound generator according to claim 4 wherein the terminals comprises a pair of terminals for applying a voltage of the battery to a control circuit, and a pair of terminals for applying a voltage from the control circuit to the buzzer for operating it.

7. (Original) The sound generator according to claim 5 wherein the contact plate contacted with the upper electrode is made of a resilient metal plate.

8. (Original) The sound generator according to claim 7 wherein the battery is held by the contact plate engaged with the upper electrode.

9. (Original) The sound generator according to claim 8 wherein the contact plate holding the battery is offset.

10. (Original) The sound generator according to claim 8 wherein each of the terminals comprises a flat metal plate so as to be mounted on a printed circuit substrate.

11. (Currently Amended) A sound generator for a portable device comprising;

a case having a circular recess in a top portion;

a sound generating device mounted in the case;

a battery ~~resiliently held~~ inserted in the recess of the case;

terminals provided on an underside of the case; and

~~a pair of leads connecting a pair of electrodes of the battery with the terminals.~~

a pair of contact plates, each of which is elastically in contact with a corresponding electrode of the battery;

each of the contact plates extending along a surface of the electrode of the battery, and extending downwardly along a side wall of the case, and being inwardly bent at a lower corner of the case and secured to a corresponding terminal, both of the contact plates elastically holding the battery in the circular recess.